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The Honorable John Perez
State Capitol
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: **AB 1585** (Perez) – As Introduced June 25, 2012 - **SUPPORT**

Dear Speaker Perez:

The County of San Bernardino is pleased to support AB 1585, legislation re-appropriating \$50 million of Proposition 1C bond funds to the Infill Infrastructure Grant Program and the Transit-Oriented Development Program.

In November 2006, California voters approved Proposition 1C, the \$2.85 billion Housing and Emergency Shelter Trust Fund Act of 2006. According to the Department of Housing and Community Development, \$25 million is available for the Infill Infrastructure Grant Program and another \$25 million is available for the Transit-Oriented Development Program. Given the economic downturn and loss of jobs in the construction industry, AB 1585 will help sustain and build critical infrastructure projects in our state, especially in the housing sector.

For these reasons, the County of San Bernardino supports Assembly Bill 1585. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Josh Candelaria, Deputy Legislative Director, at (909) 387-4280. The County of San Bernardino thanks you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely,

JOSIE GONZALES, Chair
Board of Supervisors